



California Fair Political Practices Commission

August 17, 1988

Michael Berman
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Re: Your Request for Advice
Our File No. A-88-283

Dear Mr. Berman:

This is in reply to your letter dated July 18, 1988, and to confirm our telephone conversations concerning reporting expenditures in connection with Voter Guide slate mailers.

We advised you that, for the semi-annual statements covering activity in 1988, it is acceptable for candidates and committees which make payments to a slate mailer organization for inclusion on a slate mailer to attach to their campaign disclosure statements a copy of the organization's expenditure schedules (Schedules B and B-1 of the Form 401).

Commission staff is reviewing this issue to determine whether there is a need for legislative amendment or a regulation. However, because of the press of other business, it is unlikely that it will be resolved before the end of the year.

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 322-5662.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeanne Pritchard".

Jeanne Pritchard
Division Chief
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July 18, 1988

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Fair Political Practices Commission
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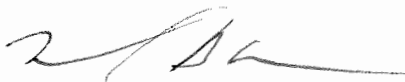
Dear Ms. Wardlow:

I am writing to request advice as to the reporting obligations to the primary clients of Voter Guide 1988 Slate Mailing Program.

It is our understanding that inclusion of Voter Guide's expenditure schedule in our client's campaign statements should sufficiently fulfill their obligations.

Thank you for your prompt response to this.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL BERMAN
Assistant Treasurer



California Fair Political Practices Commission

July 21, 1988

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Re: 88-283

Dear Mr. Berman:

Your letter requesting advice under the Political Reform Act was received on July 20, 1988 by the Fair Political Practices Commission. If you have any questions about your advice request, you may contact me directly at (916) 322-5662.

We try to answer all advice requests promptly. Therefore, unless your request poses particularly complex legal questions, or more information is needed, you should expect a response within 21 working days if your request seeks formal written advice. If more information is needed, the person assigned to prepare a response to your request will contact you shortly to advise you as to the information needed. If your request is for informal assistance, we will answer it as quickly as we can. (See Commission Regulation 18329 (2 Cal. Code of Regs. Sec. 18329).)

You also should be aware that your letter and our response are public records which may be disclosed to the public upon receipt of a proper request for disclosure.

Very truly yours,

Jeanne Pritchard
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Chief
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